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Mr. Allen W. Dulles Director Central Intelligence Agency Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

I was sorry to receive your letter of December 16 indicating that, due to necessary commitments, you would be unable to speak at the opening session of the International Fire Chiefs Association on September 26, 1961.

The fire service is vitally interested in our national security, and would like if at all possible to secure someone to speak to us on our situation in the world today. Could you recommend someone from your Agency as a replacement for you as our keynote speaker?

I wish to thank you for your consideration of our request, and although this may be somewhat of an imposition on your busy time, I would appreciate any recommendation which you might give.

Sincerely,

Wm. Heidner

Program Chairman

International Fire Chiefs Assn.

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